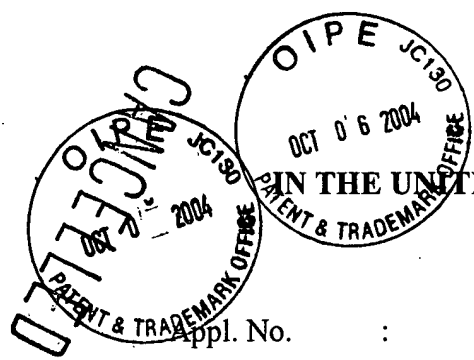


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office action of 12 July 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.